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**The Honorable Henry A. Waxman
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Committee on Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6149**

Dear Congressman Waxman:

In response to your letter of this date, in connection with the independent counsel's investigation of Edwin Meese, III, Attorney General of the United States, a deposition was taken of Mr. Meese on the issue of whether there had been a possible violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Mr. Meese was represented by counsel at his deposition. Following the conclusion of Mr. Meese's testimony, a transcript of the deposition was provided to Mr. Meese and his counsel.

In addition, pursuant to an order issued by the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the independent counsel also provided Mr. Meese with the transcripts of the grand jury testimony of Mr. Meese and Mrs. Meese prior to the issuance of the Report of the Independent Counsel pertaining to the investigation of Mr. Meese.

If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James C. McKay", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the left.

**James C. McKay
Former Independent Counsel**